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AMENDMENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. Yamaguchi et al. Attorney Docket No.: NAI117989
Application No.: 09/936,148 Group Art Unit: 1745
Filed: September 7, 2001 Examiner: L.S. Weiner
Title: ELECTROLYTIC MEMBRANE FOR FUEL CELL AND ITS
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND FUEL CELL AND ITS
MANUFACTURING METHOD

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

November 8, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- _____ 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
____X____ 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	69	-	49	=	20	x	9	=	180
Independent Claims	13	-	11	=	2	x	44	=	88
TOTAL									\$268

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B. Petition for Extension of Time

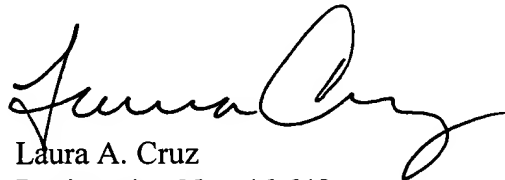
Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 7, 2004, set to expire on September 7, 2004, be extended by 2 months, to expire on November 7, 2004 (Sunday). Enclosed Check No. 159304 includes the 2-month extension fee of \$215.00.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

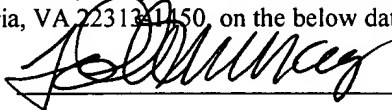
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